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PASS TO SCICOUN JUSTIN BLOOM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, JA

SUBJECT: THIRD US-JAPAN JOINT PLANNING AND COORDINATION
COMMITTEE MEETING, SEPTEMBER 11-13

REF: (A) STATE 185487, (B) TOKYO 12372, (C) STATE 16897

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS CALLED EPA AND STATE
SEVERAL TIMES TO LEARN WHO WILL LEAD US DELEGATION. AS
STATED IN REF (A), BARBARA BLUM, EPA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR,
HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN DESIGNATED BY STATE DEPARTMENT AS THE
US CHAIRPERSON.

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2. JAPANESE HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING DOUGLAS
COSTLE, EPA ADMINISTRATOR, SERVE AS US CHAIRMAN. MR. COSTLE
WILL BE OUT OF TOWN SEPTEMBER 11-12 AND WILL BE UNABLE TO
PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS. HOWEVER, MR. COSTLE WOULD BE
HAPPY TO RECEIVE JAPANESE CHAIRMAN AT HIS OFFICE ON AFTER-
NOON OF SEPTEMBER 13.

3. FYI: BARBARA BLUM WILL ATTEND ENTIRE SESSIONS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 13. ON SEPTEMBER 12 TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ARE SCHEDULED AND BLUM WILL NOT ATTEND. IT IS U.S. SUGGESTION THAT ON SEPTEMBER 12 DIRECTOR GENERAL YAMADA MAY WISH TO PAY VISITS ON HIGH LEVEL US GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. EPA WILLING TO WORK WITH JAPANESE EMBASSY IN SELECTING APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS SCICOUN MIGHT MAKE AS TO WHOM DIRECTOR GENERAL MIGHT VISIT. END FYI.

4. DUE TO CONTINUED INTEREST IN IRON AND STEEL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN US AND JAPAN, THE US WOULD LIKE THIS ISSUE TO BE PUT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE JOINT MEETING. US WOULD APPRECIATE A JAPANESE PRESENTATION ON JAPAN'S IRON AND STEEL POLLUTION CONTROLS AND PRACTICES. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SUCH A DISCUSSION WOULD HELP CLEAR UP MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT STILL EXIST CONCERNING EPA'S INTERESTS IN THIS AREA.

5. AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 11-13 MEETING HAS BEEN REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

US-JAPAN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11:

10:00--OPENING CEREMONIES; REMARKS--OVERALL S&T COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND JAPAN -- T. PICKERING
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--WELCOME--APPROVAL OF AGENDA, INTRODUCTION OF DELEGATION, APPOINTMENT OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE --
BARBARA BLUM
OPENING REMARKS -- H. YAMADA

10:45--COFFEE

11:15--OPENING STATEMENTS BY CHAIRMEN; EACH GIVING OVERVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST YEAR -- H. YAMADA, B. BLUM

12:00--LUNCH

2:30---PROJECT REVIEW: (A) OVERALL REVIEW, (B) PROJECT REPORTS, (C) JAPANESE COMMENTS ON PROJECT REPORTS, (D) JAPANESE COMMENTS ON 5 US PROPOSALS MADE AT 2ND JOINT MEETING; (E) MANAGEMENT OF AGREEMENT; FUTURE ACTIVITY -- B. BLUM, EPA, JAPAN

4:00---CLOSE

6:30-8:30--US RECEPTION--TAYLOE HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 12

10:00--POLICY LEVEL DISCUSSIONS ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES
CONTROL -- S. JELLINEK, ET AL.

11:15--COFFEE

11:30--JAPANESE RESPONSE ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL --
JAPANESE

12:15--LUNCH

2:30---IRON AND STEEL CONTROLS AND PRACTICES -- JAPAN

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3:30---US RESPONSE ON IRON AND STEEL CONTROLS AND
PRACTICES --

5:00---CLOSE

SEPTEMBER 13:

10:00--US PRESENTATIONS ON SELECTED TOPICS

11:00--OTHER BUSINESS; AGREEMENT ON DATES FOR NEXT
MEETING; JOINT COMMUNIQUE; ADJOURNMENT

US PREPARED TO PRESENT TWO PRESENTATIONS DURING THIS
TIME. WOULD APPRECIATE GOJ IDENTIFYING SEVERAL TOPICS
FOR CONSIDERATION.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PASSING INFO TO MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OBTAINING MOFA COMMENTS BY
AUGUST 15. NEWSOM

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